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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th November, 1896.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

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Subscribed Capital...... 500,000 HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-· ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillien, Esq. . Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterioht, Esq.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

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\$833,333-33. RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo Yruk Moon, Esq. LEE SIMG, Esq. LOU TEO SHUM, Esq.

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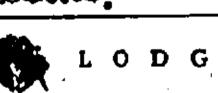
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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 26th May, 1804.

Masonic\_



No. 525, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' for China,

SCHEELE & Co.

HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st
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Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 24th November, 1896.

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REMARKS LONDON, via } Japan.....T. Leigh......Noon, 28th Nev... { Freight or H Freight or Passage.

JAPAN, &c. .....Sunda ........E. H. Gordon.......About and Dec.,. (Passing through the Inland Sea LONDON, &c. ... Ravanna .......E. Street................Noon, 3rd Dec.....

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,

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SHEWAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th June, 1805.

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AMOY, CANTON, FODCHOW, CHEFOO, HANKOW, SINGAPORE, TIENTSIN, TAIWANFOO AND KOBE. Hongkong, 17th November, 1896.

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F. BISHOP, Acting Manager, Hongkong, 13th November, 1806.

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THE MANAGER,

Hengkong.

#### Intimation.

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

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A great priportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancings in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the cycs,-the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in salous forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells o dimners when reading, weak eyer, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiercy in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

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Hongkons, 3rd November, 1896.

#### To-dap's Advertisements.

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The Mangement reserve the right of refusing Admission.

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FRENCH SWEETS AND FRUITS.

Hongkons, 27th November, 1806.

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Including ALMOND FLOTS, APRICOTINES COCOATINES, ROSE BURNT ALMONDS, H. RUTTONIEE. 13, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkon, 27th November, 1806.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Stamship

"CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo an hereby informed that their Goods

will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 4 P.M. of the 1st December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godwns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchal. Consignes of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG He requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside such Cargolmpeding the discharge of the vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire insurance will be effected. Bills of Liding will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong 27th November, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"HANGCHOW," Captain Binnet, will be desputched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to ·BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkor, 27th November, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. HE Company's Steamship

".NUMIAH " Captain Bithurst, will be despatched for the above Portion SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkorg, 27th November, 1806.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the and December, at 5 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The Firsteless Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fited throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swirz,

Hongkog, 27th November, 1806,

Agents.

### To-dan's Advertisements.

List of Applications will be Opened on Saturday, the 28th November, 1898, and will be Closed on Saturday, the 18th December, 1896.

#### THE EASTERN MICA MANIPULATING WORKS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890 whereby the Unbilly of each Shareholder is Limited to the Amount of his Shares)

CAPITAL .....\$50,000.04. Divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each, of which 500 fully paid up shares will be silotted to the vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,500 shares are now offered for subscription, payable as follows ---\$2 per share on application, \$5 per share on allotment, and the remaining \$3 per share as required at call.

> General Manager: C. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.

Bankers : THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

Solicitor : K. W. MOUNSEY, Erq. Secretary (pro tem): GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq. c/o Hongkong Hotel.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purposes more particularly set out in the Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, both of which can be seen at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor.

The business since its commencement in March, 1805, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent , which with sufficient capital should in a short time increase to a marked extent and return a handsome profit on the subscribed capital. The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up

Plans for the necessary buildings bave been prepared and the estimated cost of the land and buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about

A piece of land situated on the Sau Ki Wan Road has been selected for the business of the

The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet has a good frontage and an adequate fresh water supply. On the sea front a Pier or Wharf sufficient for the immediate requirements of the Company will be constructed, the cost of which is included in the above mentioned sum.

The machinery which will be necessary (including a steam-launch) can be obtained at a cost of about \$4,000; Arrangements have been made whereby the

services of Mr. Holdsworth have been secured as General Manager of the Company for a termof five years. His unique experience in Mica manipulation will be of immense value to the Company.

The only contract entered into is one made between Mr. Holdsworth of the one part and the Company of the other part, a draft of which has for the purpose of identification been signed by two of the persons signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Agreement, Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and all other information can be inspected and given at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor. Mr. K. W. MOUNSEY, No. 51 and 53. Queen's Road Central.

Applications for shares should be made upon trms, which can be obtained from the Comforms, which can be obtained from the Company's Bankers or Solicitor and the amount payable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be

returned without deduction or interest. A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 16th December, 1896, when the allotment of shares will be proceeded with.

Hongkong, 27th November, 18c6.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION.

THE SHORT RANGE SPOONS will be SHOT for TO-MORROW (SATUR DAY), the 28th Instant, over the 200 and 300 yards distances; Seven Shots and a "Sighter" at each. Entrance fee, 30 Cents. Firing will commence at 2.45 P.M.

F. SMYTH. Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 17th November, 1806.

Intimations.

# DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

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**CARSAPARILLA** D ASPBERRYADE, &c.

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Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Fienchest Thiernest will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that

Intimation.

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ALE these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

HERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

LARET .- Our Clarets, including the lowest Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are no artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines,

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellen quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKEY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local conneisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKUNG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 15th September. 1806.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1806.

# TELEGRAMS

ANOTHER ERUPTION OF THE KOREAN

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

VOLCANO I LONDON, November 25th.

arrested for plotting tojselze the King and to force | ducted in Queen's Road East in spite of th his return to the Palace. Three Russian officers, eighty scamen, and a field-gun have entered to have run to "caddles", yet, the game is played

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES. Japan is sending a warship to the Philippines, wing to disturbing news.

CROP PROSPECTS IN INDIA. Crop prospects have greatly improved in the Deccan, markedly in Central India, an sensibly in the North-west provinces.

GREAT STRIKE IN GERMANY. The Dock hands in Hamburg and Bremen have struck work.

THE UNITED STATES. It is expected that an extra Session of Congress will be convened after Mr. McKinley ha been installed as President, to consider th Increase of the tariff.

> (From The Statesman.) PLAGUE IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, November 9th. The plague returns show sixteen attacks and ten deaths to so o'clock on Sunday mernisg. and ien strucks and thirteen deaths on Monday. The total to date is 610 attacks and 431 death.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Pique left for Manila this morning. THE Humber is due here to-morrow from Amoy. H.M.S. Edine is 'at Nagasaid, on voule to

ADMIRAL SIR A. BULLER, K.C.B., sailed with 8.30 to 12.45 p.m -Elito Skating Rink, at his flegship, the Centurion, for Singapore this morning.

Shanghal from Kobe

BARON R. ROSEN, formerly Secretary of the Russian Legation in Tokio, has been appointed Russian Minister to Japan vice the late M. Hitrore, who died some time since.

CHANG HUNG was unable to give a satisfactory account of how he came by certain pieces of hardwood, and Captain Hastings toiday ordered a fine of \$4 or settre from public life

THE British "destroyers" Handy and Hart have arrived at Penang, from Colombo, an route to Singapore and Hongkong, The Perpoise, which convoyed them from Columbo to Penang, will probably escort them from Singapore to

INSPECTOR STANYON has been paying friendly while to the 'cute possessors of fraudulent weights and measures lately, and two of this species of social parasites were to-day fined \$50, In default two months' hard labour, which they richly deserve.

JAPAN is making efforts, by subsidising technical schools, to encourage manufacturing enterprise. The amount to be devoted to the establishment of schools of this sort has been fixed by the Diet at 150,000 yen per annum. Righty-one schools have already been established.

were opened on 27th ultimo-one from Chellabinsk to the river Obi, with a northward branch to Eksterinburg; and the other, a new section of the Trans-Casplan line from Krasnovodsk, which will be the starting point of the Central Asian Railway. Word Kar-kwal, the late Treasurer of the

Two important railway lines in Asiatic Russia

Chinese Guild at Yokohams, has been arrested at Nagasaki-whither he proceeded on the P. & O. steamer Ancona-on a charge of em bezzling some \$1,500 of the funds of the Gulld. He will be brought before the Yekohama Chiho Salbansho for trial.

THE Spanish mail steamer, Alfonso XII. lest Barcelons on the 7th instant, and is due at Singapore about the first week in next month. Amongst the passengers on board are Lieutenant-General Camillo Polavieja del Castillo the new Commander of the land forces in th Philippines, and Major-General Enrique Zapp no y Moreno, Chief-of-Staff.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Far Eastern Squadron, arrived at Chemulpo (Korea) on the 12th instant on board in Japanese waters at present.

In the course of an interview at Ceylon the other day Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., who is sti pegging away at his ocean postage scheme, said In reference to international telegraphic arrangements, they would never be made to work to perfection until the Governments of the world purchased the cables. At present, they were ownediby men who got large dividends, and the charges were absurd. He said he should consinue to advocate the sone system.

THE Chinese street urchins have been smitten with the golf faver, and having manufactured clubs for themselves have established links i the vicinity of the Wanchai Government School, by opening the covers of the water A number of Korean officers have been cocks in the pavements, the game being con heavy traffic. Although they do not appear in a most scientific and serious manner. even the attitudes of the Europeans having been studied and copied, the whole forming a most amusing builesque of the proceedings at Happy Valley. As yet we have no been informed when the "Urchins" intend to challenge their formidable rivals, the Gol Club, to a friendly trial of skill. It would be a most interesting match.

A TOKIO Press despatch of 17th Nov. published in the Kobe Chronicle states:-The Government has decided not to charge the Nituroku Seiki and Nippon with having siandered the Imperial Household, holding that the article in question is in no way directly insulting to the Imperial Household, nor does it seem to show any malicious intention towards the Emperor. It is therefore sufficient to prohibit the publication of the article. The authorities of the Imperial Household also are not inclined to prosecute the Nippon and Nijurohu Selk for libel. It is feared (says the Osaka Mainichi) that, in case of legal proceedings being is stituted, something may be revealed in the evidence that casts reflection upon the Imperial Household. What is Count Hijikata's intention in his private capacity is not yet announced, but the Imperial Household authorities have decided not to take legal proceedings against the papers.

MEMORANDA.

To-Day,-27th November. Victoria Hali, Duddell Street.

To-MORROW,-28th November. tr.45 a.m.—Auction of household furniture, &c.,

at No. 3, Magdalen Terrace, Magazine Gap, by Mr. G. P. Lammert. Noon.—Statutory meeting of the Dairy Farm

Co. at the Depôt. g p.m.-Vanderlip's Entertainers, at Theatr

SUNDAY, -30th November. American mail due.

As the ownership by Chow Shing of 8 pieces of board was a doubtful matter, he to-day was ordered to accept Government board for a period of 14 days.

WHEN Chow Fat visited the premises of a neighbour last night he stowed himself under a bed, and his modesty this morning resulted it Captain Hastings sending him " aloft" for three

Two coolies who "stole a ride" from Amoy to Hongkong in the steamer Faban, after having made an appearance at the Magistracy to-day will go no more "a-roving" for 28 days unless they pay \$7 each.

"With Jepan trying on the crown of dying Europe," says an English journal," "and China itching to make mincement of foreign devils, the momentary full in the Far East may at any moment be rudely broken."

THE Russian flag will shortly be holsted in the capital of Formosa, arrangements having been made to establish a Consulate there. There are no Russians in Formoss, neither is there any Russian trade with the Island.

THE Austrian training ship Saids, which has now been about eight days in port, leaves about noon to-morrow for Singapore. After a short stay at the latter port this vessel will proceed to Aden and Post Sald and thence make the best of her way to Pols, whence she sailed close on 18 months ago. We cordially wish Captain Spiller, his gallant crew and well-be--haved middes a pleasant voyage and a hearty welcome on their return to their fatherland; and we hope in due course to have the pleasure of they have been in the East, and will no doubt welcoming them back to the Far East in the enjoyment of promotions as the rewards of the faithful performance of duty at all times and under all circumstances.

IT seems that the scare which has recently been raised in Calcutta as to the existence of the encored. The next item created roars of the Rarth, accompanied by the ironclad pisque in that city is somewhat exaggerated, as laughter, being an amusing shadow pantomine Admiral Nachtmoff, the cruiser Zabarojka, and Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Cunning. entitled "The Streets of New York," which was other vessels. It was erroneously stated in our ham, Professor of Physiology at the Calcutta remarkably well performed, and the continual last issue that the Pamiat Azova was at Medical College, reported on the 2nd instant, laughter testified to its appreciation. Elsle Chemulpo on the 14th instant. She is, we believe, after examining the blood of six alleged plague Adair followed with three songs in her characcases, that no microbe can be found; moreover, teristic chaiming style, pathelic one moment and ten specimens which have been sent to Calcutta | merry the next. She was, of course, enthusiastidistinct differences to those types which have was a paredy on her previous pathetic song, caused anx'ety in Calcutta. The Medical Board and detailed the experiences of a young lady real bubonic plague does not exist there.

New O. B. C. Corporation in London on Oct. I terminated by Mr. Hugh J. Emmert appearing 21st, for the purpose of showing his acts and on the stage with his wonderful wielin performdealings as liquidator, and the manner in which ance, an instrument which he played all ways. the winding up of the bank had been conducted Putting the violin on one side, in spits of the THE 7/11 Shimpo says that there will be no during the year ended June 22nd last. He said demand to continue he produced his dummy change in the policy of the Bank of Japan under that the report denoted that a "substantial "Mike" and gave a venirilogual performance the presidency of Baron Iwasaki. His appoint- advance had been made towards closing the that has never been equalled in Shanghal. ment is expected only to have the effect of liquidation. The prospect at present was that a The programme concluded with the sespenimproving the Bank's relations with the business | further dividend would be distributed, and pro- | time dance by Elsie Adair in three parts: (1.) world, and enhancing its credit abroad, for the bably it would also be possible to sell the assets Dance of the Violets; (2.) Dresms; and (3.) Iwasaki family in well known in foreign on reasonable terms. The total collections of countries. The Fapan Mallithinks this forecast | the year amounted to £322,428, and there was a very reasonable in view of Baron Iwasaki's small available balance still in hand towards the next dividend. The proceedings then terminated.

> THE Victoria Hall, Duddell Street, which is t be opened as a Skating Rink to-night by M Sam Marks, has been well fitted up for its ner use and presents quite a pleasing appearance Of course a smooth floor is the great desideratur of skaters and to ensure this there has been at immense amount of planing and holystoning done. The sides of the hall are railed off and supplied with chairs for spectators, and at either end are lavatories and dressing rooms for ladles and gentlemen. The lighting is by electricity and some hundred or more lights are to be used. Around the walls are pretty decorations follage and flags and the refreshment stall in the capable hands of Host Farmer of the New Victoria Hotel. There is a good supply of skates of a popular English make and the new rick will undoubtedly be a favourite resort the devotees of what has aptly enough been termed "The poetry of motion." The Hong- kindly address the China coast ports. kong Band has been secured for the season and their playing should greatly enhance the pleasures of a visit to the Rink. It is intended later on to hold carnivals in fancy costume, bandicaps, and "mixed" evenings for skating and dancing alternately.

On the gret ultimo General Weyler Issued, at Havans, a proclemation containing the following provisions :--

First-All of the inhabitants of the country or outside the lines of fertifications of the town must betake themselves to the towns occupied by troops within a period of eight days. Those who are found outside the towns after the expiration of that period will be considered rebels and will be taken and tried as such.

Second-The withdrawal of graceries from the towns is absolutely prohibited, and also the transportation of them by sea or land without permit from the military authorities; violaters of this provision to be tried and punished as siders little cooler. Guests and members footed it of the rebels.

Third-Proprietors of cattle must carry them | were saking for more, to towns or provide immediately that they shall receive due protection.

this proclamation all rebels surrendering in every municipality will be subject to the Capialu-

AT the Magistracy to-day Che Cheung Lop was fined \$25, in default six weeks imprisonment, for having a quantity of prepared oplum in his possession without the necessary cortificate.

THE China Gauette understands that Mr. H. S. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate for Chica and Japan, will in all probability have to proceed to Japan to prosecute in the Carew murder trial.

Lu Taotsi, late of Chinklang, has been apointed Chinese Minister to the United States Peru, Brazil, and Spain, to succeed Yangyu, who is coming back to China on the expiration of bis term of office.

SAYS Calcutta Daily News :- It is a matter of some interest that the five million dollars per annum coined and paid out annually by the Bombay Mint for the special use of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements are being very largely absorbed by Siam. The British dollar circulating between Bangkok and these places appears to be going into the Bangkok Mint in large numbers to be there transformed into the Siamese tical. Previous to the advent of this much-abused colo, Siam bought for this purpose the Mexican dollar and the Japanese yen, which have now given place to the British dollar. The preference of the Slamese for the British coin rather than the cheaper bullion is, of course, to be explained fly the guarantee of purity carried by the Queen's head. But it is somewhat amusing to find list; year's experiment of the Bombay Mint taking its effect upon the trade of the East through the medium of Siam.

MISS ELSIE ADAIR and the "Vanderlip specials"

will give one of their highly amusing entertainments in the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening. They have created a perfect furore wherever succeed in pleasing a Hongkong audience. One of the Shanghai papers says of an entertainment given by the Company "It is one of the best shows that has ever visited Shanghai." It adds :-- The programme opened with a soprano solo by Madamo Jardyne, who sang so well and pleasingly that she was thrice by Professor Haffkine from Bombay present | cally received, and recalled. Her last sone in Calcutta has published its opinion that the bicyclist with her bloomers. Walter Vanderlip made a great 'hit' in his new rôle as a negro stump orator, and his dialogue was witty and entertaining, affording much amusement. MR. T. A. WELTON presided at a meeting of the Then came a short intermission, which was The Firmament. The house and stage were darkened, and coloured limelight effects were cleverly used, with the result that the speciacle was an extremely pretty one, especially in the last dance when views from an oxy-hydrogen light were thrown on the dancer. This latter item completely brought down the house when a view was thrown on depicting the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes and two hands grasped together. The words "Good-night" terminated a first-class entertainment, to the regret of many who could have stood another hour of it and then not felt tired.

SWATOW NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent)

SWATOW, November 26th. More growls at the weather. Last night we had heavy rain and this morning the place was enveloped in a thick fog. This was dissipated by the sun when it had attained some power, and it is now steamy and hot-regular spring weather. Lost, stolen, or strayed: the N.E. moonsoon. Anyone knowing anything of its whereabouts.

Our Consuls are back-again once more. The presence of the Graman Consul up country was sufficient to settle the trouble he went up about which I hear was owing to the natives at Sun Wing refusing to allow the German Mission to build a chapel on some ground they had bought these for that puspose.

H.M.S. Swiff has been with us a week and leaves to-day for Hongkong. We are sorry to lore them, for Capt. Youel and his officers have helped to break the monetony of this place, and they have fully sustained the reputation of the Navy for good fellowship. We have tested their prowess at cricket, tennis, billiards, and bowls : but our local champions have maintained their reputation, and the Swifts have suffered defeat all along the line. Had they stayed a little

longer it was intended giving them their revenge, The Kiniat Club dance was admitted on all sides to have been a great success. The wasther was perfect, full moon and high tide, butmore growled-we could have done with it a merilly till acarly's s.m., and, like Oliver Twist,

After a considerable period of slackness, our port has resumed a busy appearance, and the Fourth-Right days after the publication of Imminent closing of the Northern ports has brought down the usual fleet of ships.

I bear the rice crop is a very good one up General's disposal to order them where to reside, | country, and the paddy-cutting has attracted a and it will be a commendation in their favour for | good many of the local cooller, very much in the them to give available news about the enemy same way that hop-picking does in the old and to surrender with their firearms, and, more- country. The labour available for the port is over, to surrender collectively in their erganisa. Consequently insufficient and the agents must be feeling the plack.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

· A BLUBJACKET IN TROUBLY.

Wallace Edgar Fleming, a stoker of H.M.S. Canturion, was brought up at the Magistracy to-day, on remand, charged with indecently assaulting Ada Bain, a barmaid at the Grand Hotel, on the night of the 25th inst. Before taking evidence Capt. Hastings and Inspector Witchell visited the scene of the alleged crime, Fleming being also present in custody. The place visited is a small corridor leading to the barmalda' quarters at the hotel and opening on to steps in Gough Street, Mr. P. Lorillards ch c BERZAK, by Sensation Inside the corridor were several blood-stains on the cement floor. These were covered by the officers and the approaches to the place were nailed up and also scaled. On returning to the Court the taking of evidence was procesded with, Inspector Witchell first producing a package of blood-stained clothing. The prosecutrix is still in hospital.

Rheingold Wende, a German sallor, deposed that he was engaged as barman at the hotel and he knew the accused. On the night of the 15th inst. there were several blue sekets and sallers there dancing, but witness did not see accused. At about it o'clock he was standing at the front door when a Chinese boy, whom he did not know, told him a girl was singing out up "topside." Witness went up the steps and when by the corridor he heard screams issuing from it, and cries for help. He went in, but it was very dark and he saw nothing. He felt and caught hold of some person's clothes, when he got a "dig" on the note. He went out and called for the police and an Indian constable came along. Before this he heard the woman say "Help me, Jack " She siways called him Jack. The Indian constable went to the door and as witness was about to blow his whistle for a European constable he got a blow on the head and saw some person run off; who it was he could not say. Witness, who gave his evidence through Inspector Hanson, was cautioned by Capt. Hastings, as he altered his statements several times.

No. 66. Sikh police, deposed that when on Circular Pathway on the night of the 25th he heard a whistle blown, and cries of "Police." He went to the steps and when about 20 yards from the door he saw a bluejacket come out of the place, run down the steps and along Queen's Road. He saw a woman, who was crying, and the person blowing the whistle when he reached the door. The man said the blue schol had besten the woman and he (witness) went after him, but missed him.

Friday next.

THE VON BREUSEWITZ AFFAIR.

INDIGNATION IN GERMANY.

In our last issue we reported, briefly, that Lieut, von ilreusewitz, who deliberately murdered a mechanic in a Carlsruhe cafe "to save his honour" was tiled by a military court, sentenced on steadily. to four years, in a fortress, and dismissed from the Army. We now find it stated in a "special" to the New York World, of the 26th ultimo, that the leplent punishment meted out to the German ermy efficer in question aroused Germany as 'no similar incident has done for The Socialist leaders say it has done more to shake the Kalser's authority and to correspondent sends the exact facts, thus :-

In the Café Tannhauser, at Carlsruhe, an Britain. artisan named Siepmann, in moving his chair struck the chair of Lieutenant von Breusewitz. that our "old young men" will not give up the This was not immediately construed as an insult, | wily cigarette or more humble pipe, while late and persons sitting at Siepmann's table first hours are not conducive to good training. became aware that the Lieutenant was angry any decent work is intended, let the crews take when he asked the landlord to put Siepmann | the advice of an old carsman and shun late out. Thereupon Siepmann rose and explained hours and tobacco as they would the plague. Majesty sternly refuser. He does not wish to that he knew nothing of Breusewits, and wished For the attainment of physical development to have nothing to do with him. He left the | early hours, careful living and abstinence are room for a few minutes, but afterward returned, I imperative, and the happy-go-lucky youth who gesuming his seat without again touching the Lieutenant's chair.

After some time Brousewitz went to Stepmann and saked him to apologize. This he declined to do, saying he was not aware of having insulted | go to the dogs and train at the same time. any one. Breusewitz repeated the request and Slepmann replied:-" I have nothing further to say," The officer drew his sabre, and would have struck Siepmann had not the latter sprung behind the table. Then began a regular hunt. Siepmann dodging backward as the Lieutenant advanced. Ladies present shricked and the landlord held the officer back. Slepmann went out into the courtyard. Breusewitz took his cap I must resign and blow out my brains."

In the street the officer found that Siepmann had not left the cafe. He was in the court-yard, talking to the landlord, who had taken him his hat and coat.

Slepmann maintained that he in no war insulted the officer, but declared his readi ness to apologize, to save the landlord annoyance. The landlord was about to le Siepmann out through a private door when Breusewits rushed in, and though told that Slepmann was ready to apologise, attacked him with his sabre. Slepmann fled to the end of the yard. Breusewitz followed and in a corner ran Slepmann through the body. As Slepmann fell Breusewitz exclaimed:—"I have saved my honour." Slepmann died an hour later.

The prevailing conception of an officer's honour makes it incumbent upon him to kill any person by whom he considers himself insulted. If such person does not occupy a social rank sufficiently high to be challenged to a duel. difficult questions the military court of honour ducides whether a man is worthy of a challenge, but there can be no question as to workmen. Little is known as to Emperor William's personal

Wespous. that revolver law. a la American, is preferable failing heavily and of course missed the shot in utmost pains are taken to clean the streets and to such officers' law, since under the former both | folo. The ball was then taken to the Colis' | dwelling placer. The outbreak of the disease parties are armed. If things go on this way it | and and some very hot work took place in the has seriously affected the trade of the place. Oplum Farm, will be necessary to introduce in Germany the vicinity of their goal, in which Gonzalves proved general goods shops and restaurants suffering revolver law for safety's sake. The sentence of invaluable, always being on the spet and stop- principally. Lime and carbolic acid alone are [The man Pang On swere in the Police Court Lieutenant Breusewitz to confinement in a for- | plug several terrific rushes. The Colts then got | in large demand. The supply of Formesan tress is a more force, as such prisoner has every I the ball away again and Seth had another try lime has been exhausted and the price of curbolic privilege, save actual liberty. A civilian who' at the Club's defences, but falled to accee. The acid has been doubled a Loud complaints are committed such a causeless murder would have | ball was then dribbled up towards the Colta heard about the insufficiency of the medical force been inevitably sent to penal servitude for a long goal, when Greene was unfortunate enough to get in Formosa, where, even in ordinary times, the term, if not promptly put to death. The officer's into collision with Stopani, with the result that it inhibitants are obliged to seek the help of trial by a court-martial, instead of by a civil was necessary to suspend operations till Green doctors for more frequently than in Japan. tribunal. is vizorously denounced in private was once more O.K. On play being resumed, Taipels now presents a very dressy appearance. conversations, while such newspapers as date to | Symington had another foot at goal, but From Relang also one pest patient has been missed, and so all were propertied to pressed on I reported, speak out murmer timecously.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

RESULT OF THE DEWHURST PLATE. The DEWHURST PLATE of 300 sove,, added to a sweepstake of 25 rovs, each, 15 feefelt, for twoyear-olds; colts, 8st. olb.; filles, 8st. 7lbs.; the winner of the Middle Park Plate to carry rolbs; of a race value 1,000 tovs., 7lbs.; of one value 500 cove., 4lbs. extra; the owner of the stakes; entrance, 3 sovs. Last seven forlongs of the R. M., 70 subs. Closed 29th October, 1895.

LONDON, October 20th. Sir F. Johnstone's b c VESUVIAN, by Royal Hampton-Fuse.....(Canhon) -Belphoebe. .....(Finlay) Mr. Jersey's ch c ANORLOS, by St. Angelo-

Betting: 4 to 1 against Vesuvian, 5 to against Bernak. Won by three lengths.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA. RESULT OF THE VICTORIA DEPRY. Victoria Derby, a Sweep take of 20 sovs, each g torfelt, with 750 added; second horse to receive 150, and third 75 sovs. out of the stakes; forthree-year-olds colts, 8st. rolbs.; filles, 8st. 5lbs.; no allowances to geldings. (Closed with 101 nominations). Forfelt to be declared and paid to the V.R.C. Secretary before 4 p.m. on the Thursday before the race.

stake. 13 mile. MELBOTRNE, November 2nd. Mr. I. Wilson's ch c NEWHAVEN, by Newmineter-Oceana ..... Mr. W. R. Wilson's b c RESOLUTE, by Trenton -Umilta

Mr. W. Bailey's ch c COIL, by Abercorn-Won easily by six lengths; eight lengths

between second and third RESULT OF THE MELBOURNE CUP.

MEIBOURVE November 3rd. Mr. I. Wilson's ch c NEWHAVEN by Newminster-Oceans, 3 yrs., 7st 13lb ...... Mr. A. Harvey's b h BLOODSHOT, by Maxim

-Irisb, 4 yrs., 8-t zsib-..... Mr. S. Hordern's bk g THE SKIPPER, by Robinson Consoe-Lady Marden (im.) 4 yrs. (Inc. tolbs. penalty) 8st. tolb...... Won early by four lengths. Twenty five

TRAINING FOR THE REGATTA. Training for the Regatta is now in full swing. but, strange to say, water sports seem to have lost commenced. For the Chairman's Chillenge Cup five crews have entered, and a few good names appear amongst them. The crews captained by R. F. Lammert, Hayward and Arm At this stage the case was adjourned till strong have done most work so far, and the others will have to set steadily to work if they intend to have any show in the race at all scratched owing to the indisposition of Fredericks. Meek's crew should be good, but will do nothing without hard work. For the German Cap F. Lammert's crew is showing up well. training carefully and steadily and the others will have all their work cut out to beat them. Hayward and R. F. Lammert have strong crews. which should show up well it training is carried

The International is only represented three crews this year, English, Scotch and German, though no ore appears to know exactly who constitute the latter. What has become of the Irish this year? Surely we have sufficient sons of Erin to form a crew for the Regatta, and if so, why don't they come to the front for the bonour of the Emerald Isle? prejudice the masses against the vast military | What the English crew lack in staming they are establishment than all their presching of a rapidly making up by careful training, and from version of the story from that already in the to uphold the honour of their country. The press dispetches, and as the case seems likely | Scotch, under the able coaching of Mr. Caldwell, I the truth :--to develop into one of great importance, a see coming out strong and the race is likely to rest between the representatives of Great

> . What seems to be wrong with the training is smokes his big cigar, takes his peg and retires during the small hours, " 'cos training's such an f awidi bore, don't yer koow." only makes himself a laughing-stock to the old hind. You can't

Elliman's Embrocation keeps the muscles lissom and proyents stiffness if rubbed in after training, while powdered boracle acid is excellent for chafes. Beef, beer in moderation, and early bed are, however, the best prescription for good pulling.

CRICKET.

A cricket match between St. Joseph's Cricket Club and the Craigengower Club will be played and left the cale, saying:-"My honour is dead. on Saturday, 28th, at Happy Valley, commencing at 2,15 p.m.

FOOTBALL HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLDB v. HONGKONG

"Old Etonian " writes :-- Yesterday afternoon the weather was by no means favourable for football, but notwithstanding the bad prospect makes an assignment for the benefit of hi and the slippery state of the ground it was creditors? decided to play off rather than postpone the event. Spectators were scarce, few caring to risk a dreaching and the certainty of wet feet and colds in the head.

The teams were as follow:--Crus-W. Machell, goal : J. R. Gillingham, H. Pinckney, backs : W. W. Siado. A. J. R. Greene, R.A., W H. Pryce-Brown, R.M.L.I., kalves; E. C. Rowccroft, H.K.R., F. B. Descon, P. G. Davies, R.A., F. Simpson, J. M. Sicel, R.N., forwards. COLTS.-R. F. Lammert, goal; W. Stopani, N Gonsalves, backs; J. M. Carvalho, M. Brett, P. Hyndman, haives : H. A. Seth, D. Symington, T; Yule, R. Henderson, L. A. Rose, forwards. the disesse, and considerable alarm was caused

Mr. F. Brown acted as referee. hold of the ball took it down to their opponents' of the 5th inst., the malady first appeared within end, but without success, and, after a goal kick the castle premises, that is to say, the most imattitude in regard to the matter. No Hohenvollern | by the Club, it was quickly taken to the Colts' | portant and relatively the most healthy quarter has ever fought a duel, but the young Kaiser is | end, when they got on to it again, and, after a | of the town. Subsequently the disease spread believed to favour a strict interpretation of mili- | quick rea up, Seth made a long shot for the from the castle and invaded the Chinese steects. tary honour. The only official document on the Club goal, but missed. The Club then carried The cause of the outbreak is shrouded point is an Ordinance issued in May, 1872, by the ball up sgain and Siade scored by a long in mystery, but some aver that the sewerage which was decided in the Supreme Court on the William I., which enjoins polite conduct on the high shot which was missed by Lammert, who work undertaken a short time ago part of officers, but recognizes the necessity of stupidly left the goal to meet it instead of walting, and not yet complete must have engendered the duciling in cases of gross insult. In certain when he could have easily fitted it over. Seth trouble, the smell emitted from the excavations | Officer, never held the Government Warrant cases, adds the Ordinance the officers will use then got the ball, and, after running up some being exceedingly offensive. Be that as it may, distance, passed to Symington, who made a the authorities are now hurrying up the com. In this colony; nor did he ever act as such. The Socialist newspaper, Vormaeris, says shot for the Club goal, but unfortunately tripped, piction of the work, and at the same time the

the reore standing—Club one: Colts wil. After half-time the Club, who were playing two men short owing to the absence of Grayson and Anderson, were joined by Steel and Simpson, and play was resumed. The balt was taken to the Colts' end, and after a goal kick the Colts | ten men-of-war and amongst them some large goal, but was, however, saved by the alcrt Mr.

the ball from a throw in half-time was called.

returned, however, and the Colta' goal had a with him is the Nacklimof, Zabrofka and was then run up by the Colts, but hands being in themselves. Captain F. H. Mörsel, the Chepassed to Simpson, and as he was off side, on the Rurik, which was leading whilst enterbrought down again and passed to Simpson, in | seven Russians. We have also the U.S.S. just the same manner, and arether "off-side" Boston, H.B.M.'s crulser Immortalite, and was claimed and given. The same tactics were another gunboat. repeated by the Club, with the exception of the off-side business, and this time Simpson scored by a quick rush and shot. The Colts then got | Chemulpo-Secul Railway is now being sur sway with the ball and Symington made a veyed, and we shall soon know where the two fine run and shot, but felled to score. After the resulting goal kick, the Club made another many who have already speculated, and others attempt on the Colts' goal and Davies shot, but | who would like to speculate with regard to this muffed it, sending the leather up towards the hea- | matter, and of those who have already specuvens like a to pound sky-rocket on an aerial lated I fear many will be left in the cold. If mission. The ball was then passed up and were a betting man I would not mind going one or the nominator will be liable for the whole down the field, Symington and Deacon each | dollar against one hundred that I know where trying long shots, when, after a goal kick | the line will run and where the two terminals by the Colts, Symington got the ball, ran it up | will be. and passed to Rose, who scored the first and only goal for blaside. After a little quick work between the two goals, in which the Colts had a tions now with the whole of Europe and America, for us there is none. Nelson, St. Vincent, Batham, Church Street, urged me to try Mother Belgel's Syrup. narrow escape again, time was called, leaving and without making use of the Japanese lines. the Club victors by two goals to one.

The Club would. I think, do better to put is the scale of charges of the Royal Telegraph Gillingham in goal, as he has longer reach than Administration :-Machell, and the latter's weight should tell well in another position. Deacon must learn to be more unselfish, and if Davies means to keep up the high reputation he seems to have obtained, he must put more energy and science into his play and try to be on the spot more frequently. Running about the field and looking on does not assist matters and spoils the play of the learn as a whole by preventing the others from doing their best. Simpson had better study the rules of the game carefully before he plays again, particularly those referring to off-side, as he did decidedly more harm than good by his tactical yesterday. Greene makes an excellent hall and Rowecroft is most useful as a forward.

The Colts want a lot of practice before they favour to a great extent since the bicycle craze CIR be counted a strong team, as their want of weight is much against them. Gonzalves and Seth will make excellent players if careful, while Stopani would do well if he log such a luxury. charged more and used his weight. Lammert wants training as a goal-keeper, and Brett must not miss so many opportunities by "doing the spectator" until it is too late to be of service. Kornblume, F. Lammert's bost, may possibly be All the Colts must learn to back up as much as possible, but without crowding together like : flick of sheep. Only by careful play and training can they hope to hold their own with the stronger and heavier teams to which they will be opposed during the season,

Machell, it may be added, is a plucky player who knows the game well and is therefore able to gain every advantage possible through his knowledge, smartness, and splendid condition. The auggestion that he be put more forward in the play is therefore made only because it appears that he may be of even more service in may say we shall be able to go ahead another part of the field than as custodian of the | properly. - Marcury. goal. In the Rugby game, however, no better man could be placed in charge of the goal.

FACETIE

We find in the columns of an American jourdecade. Information from Berlin gives a different | bow to stroke the crew intend to make a struggle | nal the following lines which we admit to be the truth and the whole truth and nothing but

> "The English Editor (it is true And not a baseless rumour) Cribs all our Yankee jokes to keep. His readers in good humour."

And in the same paper there is a sketch of L Hung-chang prostrate at the feet of His Imperial Master, entreating permission for the entrance into China, free of Likin and of all other imposts of the English comic periodicals. His Imperial undeceive his people. They have hitherto believed that their chestnuts, like all their other belongings were the very oldest in the world. To let in Punch and Fun and Judy would be to break their hearts in twain.

It is too true. There is more genuine wit and humour in a page of Puck or Life or Judge than in all our comic literature put together, and I the only thing we can do is to "crib it" wholesale. Here goes, then :-

"What do your humorists consider a practical loke ?111

"Why one that is saleable of course."

Wiff :- Mrs. Brown is very much attached o that pug-dog. It is as ugly as sin. HUSBAND :- My dear, if sin were half asugly as Mrs. Brown's pug-dog, the "straight and narrow path " would be so crowded that you could not get along,

SHE :- Have you no relatives? HE .- None to speak of-they are all poor.

Boy :-- Why do they say, father, that a mar

FATHER: -- Poetical license, my boy; poetical ilicense.

PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

The Faban Mail of 17th instant contains the following in reference to the outbreak o bubonic plague in Formosa :- The plague sy pears to be spreading apace in Taipen. Be tween the 28th ultimo and the 12th instant 150 cases have been reported, 37 of them ending fatally. On the 12th tot, a private soldier and a boy of the Taipeh garrison were attacked by among the troops. According to a letter that The Club kicked off, and the Colts soon getting reached the Yomfurt from Taipeb, under date KOREA.

(Prom our Correspondent.) CHEMULPO, November 14th. Our harbour at the present moment present a most warlike appearance. We have a first of

got it away again, but it was quickly brought and powerful vessels. The Commander-in-chief back by Simpson, and Steel shot, but missed. A of the Russian fleet in Eastern waters. Admiral the second horse to receive 100 soys, out of determined attempt was then made to rush the Alexalf, arrived here on the 12th instant, with a detached squadron of five vessels. The Lammert, who, with a next drop-kick, sent the Admiral is flying his flag on board-the ball well up the field again; it was quickly | Rurik, the largest protected cruiser affrat, and narrow escape from a corner-kick. The ball two torpeds catchers, quite an awe-tospiring fleet given against them was quickly returned and mulco pilot, piloted the fleet in, being stationed the Colts gained a free kick which saved them. Ing. Two more Russian vessels of war were The ball was now promptly taken to the Club end, | already here when these arrived. | So we have

> THE RAILWAY. . The route which is to be taken by th terminal stations are to be. I dare say there are

TELEGRAPHIC. From Scoul we have telegraphic communicawhich cannot be depended upon. The following

To all places in China.....\$0.65 n Russia in Asia, via Halanpo... 1.50 Europe..... 3.86 " Europa ..... 327 10 New York..... 384 Washington ..... 393 California and Oregon ...... 4.14 Indiana and Illinois ...... 3.98

It will be seen that the charges are a little high, but what maiters a few cents more, if it can be depended upon that a message sent will reach its destination? There is, however, still one drawback-the locomotion between Chemulpo and Scoul to be established, also the crowing victory possible, and resolve to imitate ilae from Scoul to Wosan and Fusan. If these lines are once established it will be a step in the effort (and nothing will avail if we do not), then right direction, and will, I expect, cause the Japanese to withdraw their line from Korea, or they will have to pay handsomely for maintain-

A MEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY. We have now another line of steamers established here. The Russian Steamship Company in the East has now extended their route to who have opened a branch office here, are the Agents. We wish them success in their enterprise. It certainly will not only develop trade, but facilitate mercantile business which, outside | what we owe to Nelson." that of Japanese merchants, was very much needed. The Japanese Steamship Companies established themselves here and they thought

no other company under a foreign flig would be able to compete with them, but I am afraid they made a very big mistake. One thing more is wanted here, viz., a European bank, and then we

POSTAL REFORM.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., the postal reform seliator, passed through Colombo, the other day, on his way to Australia. He intends to urge his ocean penny postage scheme on the Colonial Governments there. At present four out of the seven Australian Governments have consented to a penny rate of postage from England to all the Colonies, and Mr. Heaton thinks he will not have much difficulty in gaining the consent of the others. Speaking of the mail service out East from England, Mr. Heaton pointed out to a Fagan. reporter that the speed of the P. & O. or the Orient lines had to be determined by the weak. H est vessel of each. "If only we could dynamite | R some of the old slow ships," he observed, "wa might do something to get the mails delivered more speedily." Subsequently Mr. Heaton suggested that it might be found more profitable P to sell the slow boats to China. He wanted at least a 15-knot service. Continuing, Mr. C Heaton said he thought the P. & O. had the best officers in the world, and admirable administration, but the effect of the subsidies paid them, which amounted to over twenty millions from the beginning, had had the effect of keeping out competition and creating a monopoly. He thought the Company should be clearly made to understand that they must not take such a domineering and highhand in dictating to the people of India. Their | Swatow ........ charges were absurdly high. Mr. Heaton remarked that at present the English Government paid £170,000 a year for mail service to Australia, and to this sum the Australian Governments contributed. £75,000. If they made the contract of knots the cost would be raised from £170,000 to £250,000. Confinuing, Mr. Heaton said, "I think the whole contract is on a wrong basis. I want to know if you pay the money for carrying mails or not? If it is for carrying mails, you ought to get the fastest beats, but I deny it is for carrying mails. We get the money, first, to keep up the supremacy of England on the seas; secondly, to encourage shipbuilding ; thirdly, as an auxiliary naval power; and, lasily, for carrying mails. As a matter of fact, only a quarter of the present cost should be charged to the Post Office, and they charge the whole lot," Resuming, Mr. Heaton said they now paid for the mails of India and the East £268,000 a year, but he would undertake to say that the whole postage on the mails did not come to £100,000. Therefore, he argued, it was clear should not be paid from the Post Office. Up to 1868 it was charged to the Admiralty.

CORRESPONDENCE, Correspondents in this column.]

A CONTRADICTION. To THE EDSTOR OF THE "HOMEHOUG TRINGHAM," Sir.—With reference to the arrenic-throwing case in which one Pang On was prosecutor, and | WENTHER the suffering which people undergo from 25th instant, I write to say that the prosecutor, who is styled by the local papers as an ex-Excise | the disease, and the make-up of the individual. | BEDSTRAD and belongings. authorizing him to perform the duties of an R. O. Yours faithfully.

J. J. SPOONER. Chief Excise Officer.

and at the Supreme Court that he was from the middle of 1894 to the beginning of 1896 Chief Excise Officer in the employ of the Oplum Farmer. If he never was an Excise Officer it seems very strange that neither the Police nor the Opium Farmer, nor Mr. Spooner. ever denied the fact till now. We should be glad to learn Il his other statement is

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896.

Office: 1-TA #14, 7.1

TRAFALGAR DAY.

We learn from files of London papers received by the last mail that the Nelson column was elaborately decked on Trafsigar Div by the Navy League with laurel garlands, wreaths, and other devices in flowers, and Trafelgar Square was visited by an enormous number of people Many floral tributes were sent by public bodies and private individuals to supplement those arranged by the Navy League, same coming from ship, companies and one or two from the descendants or survivors of the battle, while others were from the Crown Colonies, including Honekong.

Referring to the celebration the Standard after referring to the "angry feeling" exhibited on the Continent lately, adds "but angry language is invariably the symptom of angry feeling; and against such sentiments precautions have to be taken. The precaution taken by the countrymen of Nelson is still further to enlarge and strengthen their Fleet. Much, no doubt has been done; but the work is not yet completed. Nelson still expects his countrymen to do their duty; and the first duty of England and Englishmen is to look to their Fleet." The Daily Graphic asserted :- "The British

people cannot be too often reminded that their freedom was won by the sword and must be kept by the sword. Now, even more than in the past-far more than in Nelson's day, when we fed ourselves and had an infinitely smaller commerce—for breath and being we depend upon the sea. The sea in war must be our territory. When the great guns go off our frontler must advance to the enemy's coast line ; other safety these men showed how naval war should be waged, and if we fall away from the principles which they bequeathed tous, nothing but disaster swalts us. Come what will, we must blockade. We do assert that our own diplomacy is hampered at every point by the fact that the balance of naval strength is wavering, and we remind Englishmen that with even fleets the hazards of war will be greater than they were when Barham and Nelson delivered Britain from desdliest paril that, in spite of the splendid quality and devotion ofour Navy, we have not yet placed the odds on our side; and that now more than ever there is need for us to do our national duty,"

Thus St. Fames's Gazette on the memorable occasion:-"When we celebrate Trafalgar, let us remember what virtues of the nation made the them lithe need arises. If we succeed in that we can face whatever may happen, trusting in God and a good Admiral, even if no second Horatio Nelson is granted us in our hour of

The Globs was unusually outspoken. wound up its feeder on the celebration with the following definite expression of opinion :-" It has been questioned in some quarters whether Chemulpo, and Messre. Holme, Ringer & Co., the revival, after so many years, of the memories which cluster round Trafalgar is desirable or Indicious. For our own part, we think that the New Largue has done well to remind us of

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: American (Coptic) 20th inst. English (Rohilla) 1st prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 1st prox. Tacoma (Victoria) 4th prox. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 11th pron.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Nagazaki at 3 p.m. yesterday, and left again at 6 a.m. today for this port, via Shanghal.

SHIPPING RETURNS From 6 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS.

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PASSED THE CAMAL.

OUTWARD—14th October—Courtfield, Hekla. 20th October-Morven. 27th October-Dordogue. Lombard. 30th October-Medusa. 6th November-Sunda, Saghallen, 13th November-Benlomond, Bellona, Orestes. 17th November-Borneo, Asloun, Pingsusy. 20th November - Balmoral. 24th November-Bayern, Chingwo, Myrmidon, Ocione, Rissabeth Richmers, Senia.

HOMEWARD - 20th November-Caladonies, Valeria.

NERDLESS ALARM.

disease is more physical than mental is a point not casy to decide. It depends largely on the nature of DOUBLE IRON and BRASS-MOUNTED Experience seems to show, however, that in one TWO SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED prevailing disease-indigestion or dyspepsis, the two SUITES. kinds of suffering are very evenly divided, and both very great, the mental distress being chiefly due to the illusions and deceptions which attend it. For example, though dyspepsia is solely an affection of the digestive organs it has power to set up disorders in others which always alarm the sufferer, and often perplex his medical advisers. These symptoms or sequences may relate to the head, the heart, the sight, the hearing, the lungs, or to other organs or functions. Take an illustration or two.

"In the spring of 1891," says Mr. Edward Tatham, " I fell into a low, weak state of health. I had a foul taste in the mouth, and was constantly splitting up a thick phlegm. My appetite was poor and after esting I had fulness and pain at the chest-the latter seemed to be pulled or swollen. What made me most correct—that he was the Chief Smaggling smalous was my breathing, which come to be to distrail and short that at times I sould this establi

my breath by an effort. I was led to fancy that something must ail my lungs, especially as so great a quantity of muous gathered in my throat and mouth. It was usually worse at night, and I got very little sleep on account of it; sometimes none at all. In the morning I would be quite worn out.

" As time went on I became very weak, and was much put to it to get about. I took all kinds of medicines and got no proper relief from anything. In February, 1893, Mr. William Beardsley, grocer, Cotmanhay, told me how he had been cured of a ike trouble by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Acting on his advice Legot a bottle of this medicine from Mr. Platt's Drug Stores, Awsworth Road, and after taking it felt quite another man. My breathing was easier, and my food agreed with me. I continued using the Syrup, and got stronger and better every day. When I had taken four bottles I was as well as ever, being free from all pain or discomfort. My wife, who has suffered for years from liver complaint, has taken the Syrup with the same good results as in my own case. You are at liberty to make any use you like of this statement. (Signed) Edward Tatham, Tatham's Lane, Cotmanhay Road, Ilkoston, Dorbyshire, March 21st, 1895."

"In October, 1888," writes another, "I began to fool/weak, heavy, and tired. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had distress at the stomach together with shortness of breath, and a good deal of pain across the chest. Sometimes I would be taken with sudden dissiness, as though I must fall to the ground. Cold, clammy aweats used to break out all over me and I trembled from head to foot. Finally, got so weak I could scarcely walk to my work. Indeed, I had occasionally to leave my work; I have been away as long as a month at a time. In this way I suffered for about two years.

"In August, 1890, Mr. Thompson, the grocer in After taking only one bottle I felt better. Centinging with this medicine, gradually all pain left me, and I completely recovered my health. Since then have kept the Syrup in the house for use in time of need. You are free to publish this statement. (Signed) William Mallender, 71, Robinson's Buildings, Newhill, Wath, near Shoffleld, October 11th,

Cases of supposed disease of the heart, of the nervous system, of the kidneys, &c., constantly prove to be, not organic affections of those parts at all, but merely local or functional disturbances caused by the toxic or poisonous principles thrown into the blood by the decomposition or fermentation of food in the stomach; otherwise, by dyspensia or indigestion But until they are discovered to be so they are mistakenly treated; and serious, often fatal, results follow. Until pronounced and undeniable symptoms of organic mischief show themselves (which is not the case once in a hundred times) you may take it for granted that your ailment is some form of dyspepsis, casily curable by Mother Seigel's Syrup, as demonstrated by the two instances ofted above.-Adet.

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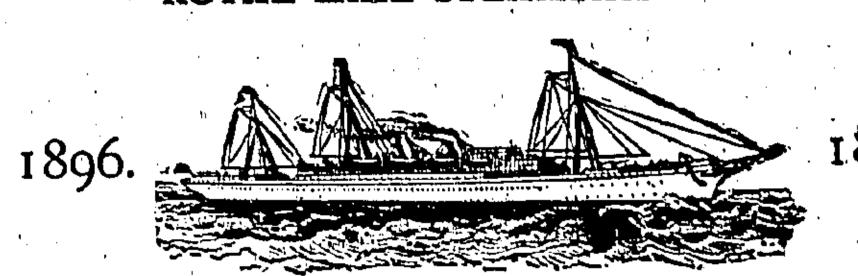
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THE Company's Steamship

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